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TO: Missouri Local Public Health Agencies, Missouri Influenza Sentinel Physicians

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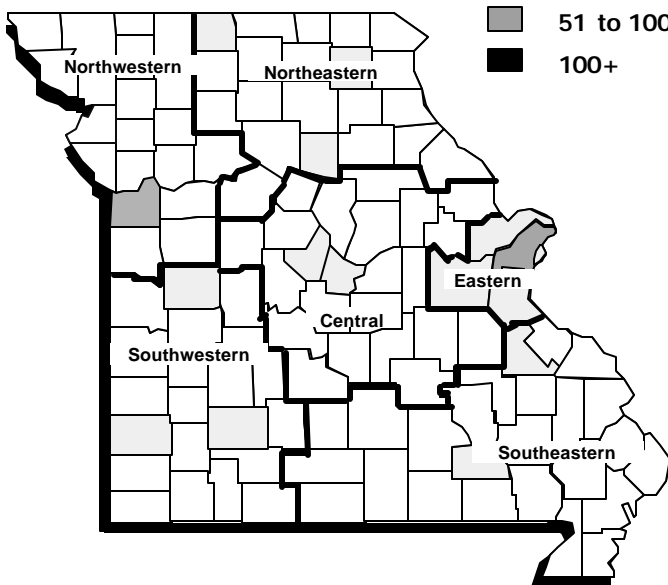
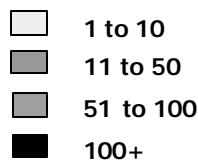
SUBJECT: Weekly Missouri Influenza Report 2000-2001 Season
(All data in this report are provisional and may change as reports are updated.)

Missouri is reporting "regional" influenza activity to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

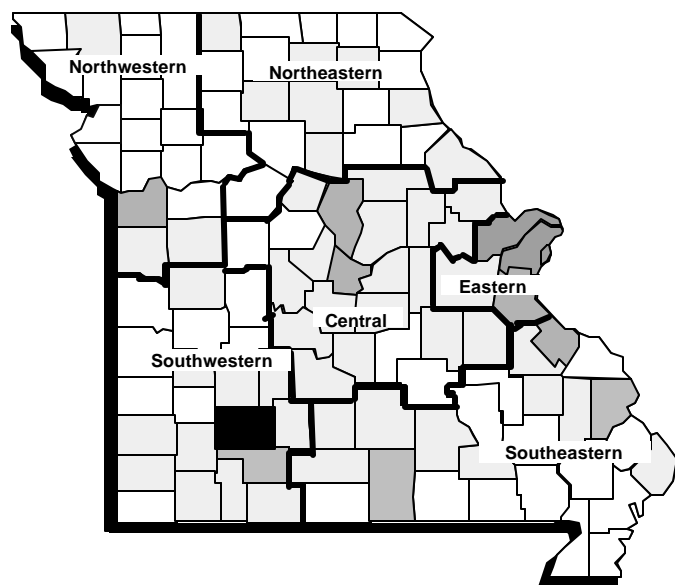
In Missouri, influenza B has been confirmed in Boone County, Buchanan County, Callaway County, Camden County, Christian County, Cole County, Dallas County, Gasconade County, Greene County, Independence City, Jackson County, Jefferson County, Kansas City, Lawrence County, Lincoln County, Livingston County, Marion County, Mercer County, Miller County, Moniteau County, Morgan County, Osage County, St. Charles County, St. Francois County, St. Louis County, St. Louis City and Wright County.

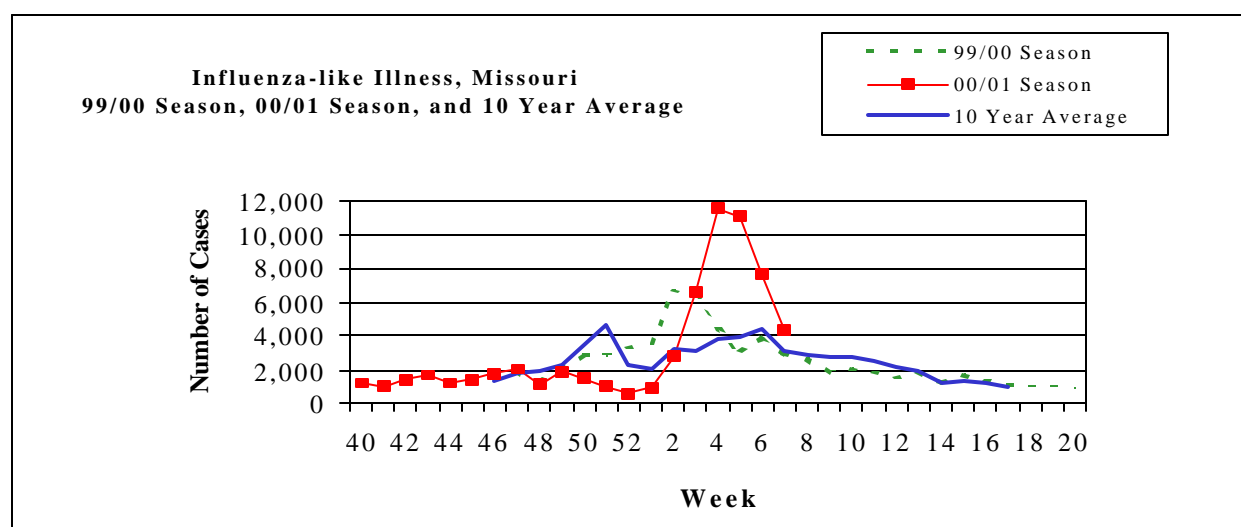
Week: 7	For the Week Ending: February 17, 2001					
Reported Laboratory Confirmed Cases	A	A	A		A or B	
This season's subtypes:	(non-typed)	(H3N2)	(H1N1)	B	(rapid test)	Total
Week:	49	0	0	28	53	130
Season-to-Date Totals*	617	2	30	146	612	1407

Confirmed Influenza, Type A
Missouri, By Health District
Week 7, Ending February 17, 2001



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Week: 7	For the Week Ending: February 17, 2001			
Active Surveillance	Season-to-date	Week 7	Week 7 Last Season*	10 Year Average*
Influenza-like Illness	62,851	4,377	2,984	3050
Pneumonia-like Illness	5,256	378	292	na

Week: 7	For the Week Ending: February 17, 2001						
Clusters/Outbreaks of Influenza-Like Illness							
Health District	Central	Eastern	NE	NW	SE	SW	YTD
School Closings							17
Community Outbreaks							0
LTC Facility Outbreaks							1
Other Outbreaks							0

Week: 6	For the Week Ending: February 10, 2001			
	Season-to-date	Week 6	Week 6 Last Season*	10 Year Average*
Pneumonia & Influenza Deaths	463	57	47	59

Sources of Data: Laboratory confirmed cases are reported to the MDOH passive communicable disease surveillance system through the disease registry. Influenza-like illness, pneumonia-like illness, clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the MDOH, Bureau of Vital Records.

*The influenza season begins with week 40 (week ending October 7, 2000) and ends with week 20 (week ending May 19, 2001). The influenza season for previous years extended only through week 17. Therefore, the 10-year average is through week 17 only.

The following information may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health (MDOH) Homepage at www.health.state.mo.us at Diseases & Conditions. National influenza surveillance information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm

The Missouri Department of Health after hours emergency number is (573) 751-4674.